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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 10, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows. The Applicants is also submitting a request for three-month extension of time with this response.

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